

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Group Art Unit:  
Margaret G. MacPhail : Intellectual Property  
Serial No: : Law Department - 4054  
Filed: : International Business  
Title: A NETWORK DATABASE : Machines Corporation  
SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING DATABASE : 11400 Burnet Road  
OUTPUT IN A PLURALITY OF : Austin, Texas 78758  
STRINGS OF SEQUENTIAL DATA :  
SEGMENTS THROUGH A USER :  
INTERFACE WITH DIMENSIONS :  
LIMITING THE DATA CAPACITY OF :  
EACH SEGMENT  
Date: 01-08-2002 :

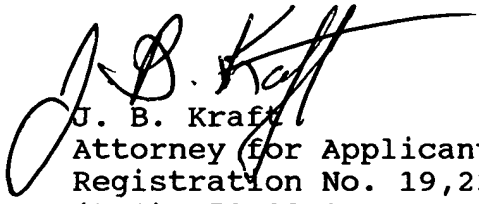
STATEMENT IN LIEU OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit that other than the background art discussed generally in the specification of this application, they are aware of no further art. Thus, this is being submitted in lieu of a statement under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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